

## Stabilization, Assessment and Intervention Facility (SAIF)

### Overview

The purpose of the Stabilization, Assessment and Intervention Facility (SAIF) is to provide crisis intervention and stabilization-diversion services for up to 90 days to clients with complex behavioral health needs.

The community-based facility provides 24-hour support, including support for challenging behaviors, for up to six adult clients.

The SAIF program is intended to prevent institutionalization while collaborating with the client's habilitation team. The program will stabilize one to three targeted behaviors so the client can access or return to their residential service provider.

The facility is located in Pierce County.



### SAIF provides:

- Behavioral data to assess the effectiveness of the interventions strategies.
- Creation and implementation of an individualized behavior support plan based upon a functional assessment.
- Services in the client's person-centered service plan.
- Medication administration and medication assistance, as needed.
- Staff who are trained in de-escalation techniques to help the client acquire, retain and improve upon self-help, socialization and adaptive skills.
- Collaboration with the residential support provider on each client's individualized support needs in preparation for discharge.

## SAIF Eligibility Requirements

- Is age 18 or older;
- Is eligible for DDA services under chapter 388-823 WAC;
- Is eligible for discharge from an acute care setting;
- Has an identified residential service provider;
- Does not pose a risk to the health or safety of program staff or other clients in the program and the program can safely meet the client's needs within available funding; and
- Has frequent stabilization, assessment, and intervention needs as indicated by:
  - Three or more hospital admissions for behavioral health stabilization in the last year;
  - A hospital admission for behavioral health stabilization lasting more than four months; or
  - The regional clinical team's assessment that behavioral health destabilization is likely to occur.

## Quality assurance oversight is provided by:

- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training
- DDA Office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- DSHS's Adult Protective Services
- Washington State Department of Health

## Stakeholders include;

- Individuals receiving services
- Families and guardians
- Advocacy organizations

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